

BOY SCOUT FUND GETS GOOD START IN OPENING HOURS

Financial Thermometer Shows Excellent Progress to Get \$30,000 in Three Days.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE MAIL

Some Do Not Wait for Regular Opening, But Send in More Than \$500.

Though the mercury may be down in Washington today, the financial thermometer marking the progress of the Boy Scout campaign for \$30,000 in three days is rising rapidly. Contributions have been piling in all day, and team captains are gathered in the Willard to add up the totals.

These contributions today show graphically how rapidly the campaign for \$30,000 to support the Boy Scouts for three years, is warming up. The campaign was off to a flying start this morning, when contributions of more than \$500, sent in without solicitation were received at scout headquarters before the twenty-three teams of business men, professional men, merchants and civic leaders, had started their big drive.

It seems all Washington is "chipping in" with a will, and that the coveted \$30,000 total will be reached in the three days allotted.

Announcement of the day's total was made at a luncheon at the Willard. Each day the captains and their associates will meet at the Willard at luncheon to hear the totals announced and to learn the team standings. Big financial thermometers have been put up in different sections of the city, and these will show the rapidity of the rise of the financial flood for the Scouts.

The whirlwind campaign for funds for the Scouts started this morning with a vim and determination manifested on the part of the members of the teams enlisted in the work that is most satisfactory to the scout managers. The reason for this is that not only is the matter of doing something for the Boy Scouts at stake, but civic pride has been aroused. In the casual manner of a Zeppelin dropping bombs, Commissioner W. J. R. Houseman this morning dropped a very ordinary hint of what had been done in other cities which set fire to the enthusiasm of the members of the teams and made them determined to show that Washington is the prize city in the country when it comes to supporting a real civic enterprise that has proved its value as the Boy Scouts have proved theirs.

Mr. Houseman showed that Pittsburgh raised \$72,000 in three days this spring. New York citizens contributed \$67,000 in three days last December. Philadelphia placed \$65,000 at the disposal of the scouts after a three-day campaign.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold tonight rising temperature Tuesday; moderate northwest winds.

Maryland—Fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Virginia—Fair and continued cold tonight; probably light frost; Tuesday fair and warmer in west portion; moderate, variable winds.

TEMPERATURES
U. S. BUREAU OF AFFECTIONS.
At 8 a. m. 33° At 10 a. m. 35° At 12 noon 37° At 2 p. m. 39° At 4 p. m. 41° At 6 p. m. 43° At 8 p. m. 45° At 10 p. m. 47° At 12 noon 49° At 2 p. m. 51° At 4 p. m. 53° At 6 p. m. 55° At 8 p. m. 57° At 10 p. m. 59°

TIDE TABLE.
High tide at 2:35 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.
Low tide at 2:35 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rose at 7:48 Sun sets at 4:45
Light automobile lamps at 5:20 p. m.

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Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

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also last December; Chicago delivered \$10,000 to support the scouts one year after a three-day campaign in January; Indianapolis provided \$12,000 in three days last April; Cincinnati gave \$11,000 in three days, and Richmond contributed a similar amount.

To Boost District.

It is the determination of the local teams to place the District at the top of the list of contributors for the reason that the District of Columbia knows more about the abnormal qualities of the Scouts as an organization than any other city in the country, the Scouts having been used here for civic enterprise more than they have anywhere else in the country.

The teams have been selected with great care, and the captains are believed to be among the liveliest business and professional men in the city. They are divided among the various industries as equally as possible. C. H. Pope, of the Munsey Trust Company, heads the Bankers' team; Dr. Lewis J. Battle is in charge of the Physicians' team; L. Middleton leads the Patent Attorneys; George Harris is in charge of the Rotary Club team; Leo C. Brooks heads the Retail Merchants' team; C. R. Sheldon, the Dentist; J. W. Faust, the Associated Charities; A. W. Davis, Scoutmaster No. 1; J. E. Bangs, Scoutmaster No. 2; Vernon Bailey, Scoutmaster No. 3; R. H. Young, the Fathers' team; Richard Connor, the Board of Trade; J. Leo Kolb, the Georgetown Citizens' Association; H. C. Finkel, the Washington and Southern, and the other teams' captains are Paul F. Grove, John H. Finney, F. Robinson, W. D. Campbell, Otto DeMott, E. J. Murphy, S. Percy Thompson, and Charles A. Jones.

The thermometer didn't start from zero today. When the managers of the campaign opened their mail at Scout headquarters in the Corcoran building this morning checks, money orders, and bills to the amount of \$334.50 dropped out, the contributions of fifty-nine who could not wait to meet any of the members of the various teams. It is expected that a similar report will be made every day. While the rivalry between the teams is keen, and the members are anxious to meet every person who wishes to contribute, at the same time they are all satisfied when someone who cannot be reached by teams or is in too big a hurry to wait for them will send contributions to Scout Headquarters, Room 318 Corcoran building.

Negro Attacks Woman. Flees as She Screams

Mrs. Annie Koogle, wife of John Koogle, of 1835 Kilbourne place, was attacked by a colored man while she was near Sixth street and Virginia avenue southwest late last night. Mrs. Koogle was struck in the mouth. No attempt was made to rob her, although she carried her purse in her hand. Her assailant was frightened off by her screams. Firemen from No. 4 Engine Company came to her aid, but the man escaped.

British Steamer Loses Propeller on Way Here

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Oakfield has lost her propeller blades and is in distress about 60 miles southeast of Cape Race, according to a wireless message received today. The Italian steamer San Giorgio is standing by. The Oakfield was on her way from England to American ports.

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HUNDREDS WILL BE ADDED AT PRINTER

Ford's Bureau Starts Tonight to Meet Heavy Rush of Business for Congress.

A night shift of from three to four hundred men will be put on at the Government Printing Office tonight. Public Printer Ford is preparing for the big rush of Congressional work that will start with the opening of the session December 6.

Thousands of pages of annual reports are now in the process of printing. Under the law, all reports of bureaus and divisions have to be in the hands of the Public Printer by October 15, and he must furnish proofs by November 15. November 15, all of the annual reports of Cabinet officers are in the Printing Office, and page proofs have to be available November 20. Then comes the President's message, which is expected to be a little longer than the past two. In addition, Congressional committees are getting together, and the rush season is on. The full night shift, however, will not be at work until Congress convenes and the office has the Record to turn out each night.

A number of temporary appointments are being made, to fill out the night shift, and in addition there will be a number of transfers from day work to night work.

Health Talk Tonight In Series at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. S. H. Greene, Jr., will speak on "Absorbing of Foods" in the health talk series at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 tonight. Dr. Greene is the dean of the Y. M. C. A. examining staff. "Stunt Night" also will be observed at the association tonight. This will be the second of a series of free entertainments. The Y. M. C. A. quartet and the association orchestra will be present, and the program will close with a five-minute talk by Faxe McK. Eichen, director of religious work on "The Association Extension Workers."

GIRL CRIPPLE SAYS DOCTOR WAS RIGHT

"In Everybody's Road," Writes Child to Dr. Haiselden in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who refused to operate on Baby Dollinger, the defective infant, today received a letter, which, he said, clinched his belief that he was right, more than any other one of the hundreds reaching him. Here is part of the missive, written in cramped, childish letters:

"Dear Dr. Haiselden: Just a line from a little crippled girl, thanking you for not letting that baby live and I know God will be good to you, too, for I know how it is, from my own experience and other little cripple children. Our hearts all ache, we can't play like other children. We are in everyone's road but mother's—and her poor heart aches with ours—we are just a curiosity for people to gaze at. Tell Mrs. Dollinger she is a grand good mother, and her baby is an angel in a beautiful place—Heaven. Why do people want to keep me and that little baby out of Heaven. I remain your little invalid ready to go to Heaven anytime."



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If you find a sign of the "cheap" when you critically examine these dresses—then never more feel interested in this Basement Store's "bargains."

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